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ETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Application Number 10/820,853 Filed April 9, 2004 For MACHINE FOR PROCESSING ELECTRODES FORMED ON A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE **Art Unit** Erica E. Cadugan Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> **Small Entity Fee** \$60 \$120 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$225 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$510 \$1020 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$795 \$1590 \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 07/20/2006 CNGUYEN2 00000012 10820853 120.00 OP A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 01 FC:1251 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-4300</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). ☑ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,263 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. /8 July 2006 Signature Michael A. Makuch 202-263-4300

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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